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Mr O K Dorn,  
30 East 29th St,  
New York, N Y.

Dear Mr. Dorn:

I met you at the Henry George meeting held in New York City on the 100th anniversary of Henry George, but I do not suppose you remember me.

I would like to ask what the trouble is by the seceders that I am getting literature ~~xxx~~ from, namely the Henry George Institute 8801 Shore Road, Brooklyn, N Y.

I donated a few dollars towards bricks for the bldg at 30th east 29th St and I dont like to see things go awry.

If you care to will you inform me?

Yours truly,

  
Ed R Derrickson

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# Henry George Institute



"Let those who would fall back, fall back.  
Let those who would oppose, oppose.  
EVERYWHERE ARE THOSE WHO WILL RALLY."

—The Land Question  
HENRY GEORGE

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Dear Friend:

You have been asking for it! You have been looking for it! You have been insisting on it!

Here it is.

We launch the HENRY GEORGE INSTITUTE for the purpose of spreading knowledge of the teachings of Henry George's Philosophy of Freedom to all whom we can reach.

We launch the HENRY GEORGE INSTITUTE because the galvanizing effect of Oscar Geiger's founding of the Henry George School of Social Science, and the growth of the movement generated by his immediate followers, are in need of new spirit and renewed enthusiasm.

We will endeavor, in every way consistent with our philosophy, to excite and attract an interest in others to study and understand that philosophy for themselves, and to pass it on to others.

We dedicate ourselves to the philosophy of George, the Philosophy of Freedom in its entirety, and to spreading it wherever we can.

We will conduct classes—and we have the teachers.

We will lecture—and we have the lecturers.

We will distribute literature—and we have the volunteers.

We will do these things to the limit of our ability and to the extent that our funds will permit.

Literature for distribution is being prepared, and correspondence courses, and classes will be formed wherever study groups can be organized.

Plans for the formation of 30 classes in various localities are already in the making.

A series of lectures by six leading exponents of George's philosophy is being planned.

A monthly letter of activities and comment will be issued.

We propose, in addition, to institute an annual HENRY GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD for the best literary effort, in any given class, which is based on George's teachings, or any particular phase of his teaching, and promises to propagandize his Philosophy of Freedom.

An example of the kind of book we would encourage to be written is Gosta Larsson's "Revolt in Arcadia" or, in the field of drama, "One Third of a Nation"—with the accent always on the Georgist viewpoint.

We propose, through the medium of these awards, to attract the attention and thought of authors, publicists, educators, and editors, who help shape and guide public thinking and public policy, towards a study of George's teachings and pass them on to others through their own writings.

For the year 1945 it is our plan to announce the first HENRY GEORGE MEMORIAL AWARD CONTEST for the best book or play consistent with our aims on a subject to be announced.

We propose awards amounting to the sum of \$2,500 or more for the best books or plays, to be selected by a competent Board of Judges, we shall undertake to secure publication of these works

FOR THESE PURPOSES, then, we ask your generous support:

1. To conduct Georgist classes.
2. To distribute Georgist literature.
3. To advance the Philosophy of Freedom.
4. To launch a Henry George Memorial Award.
5. To foster the creation of new Georgist literature.

We invite your contribution and comment. We look forward to such support as will assure the raising of a fund of at least \$10,000 to fulfill our plans as outlined above. Your contribution in any amount will help us attain this goal.

HENRY GEORGE INSTITUTE

Margery Warriner Wolin  
Acting Secretary

Mr Dorne:

Enclosed find check for  
\$100. - as a donation to the School work.

What is this Henry George  
Institute all about.

Who are the people pushing  
this movement? Are they connected  
with our school? or are

they a separate group  
in opposition to the school?

- Would like to hear from  
you.

I have not been very  
well this summer but

have been wanting a lot.

Your need headmasters.

hoping that you will  
get time to write me.

I am

- Yours truly,

Walter M. D. [unclear]

# Henry George Institute

## STATEMENT OF POLICY

Believing that our contributors and supporters are entitled to know the policies to be employed in the management and conduct of the Henry George Institute and the manner in which their contributions will be expended, the undersigned Committee submits for your consideration the following statement of methods to be used in the work of the institution:

1. The Institute shall not have a permanent endowment.

(This means that the Institute must expend its funds in propagating the Georgist philosophy. It is expected that if this propagation ceases the supply of funds will shrivel up from lack of contributions, its teachers will leave the Institute and its volunteers cease to work there. Having no assured income from endowments and being under no continuing obligation to donors, its Board of Management will be unable to assume a dictatorial attitude towards others in the Georgist movement or establish jobs and avenues for private gain.)

2. All resources of the Institute shall be maintained in cash only. Its Board of Management may not invest in buildings or other real estate, mortgages, stocks, bonds, etc.

3. No member of the Institute's Board of Management, nor any partnership, firm, or corporation of which he or she may be a member or officer, shall be permitted to receive compensation from the Institute or any of its affiliates in any form or wise.

4. A record of the receipts and expenditures and a statement of financial condition shall be audited and made public not less than once in each calendar year and a copy of this report shall be sent to every contributor and shall be made freely available to all others who may request it. A report of the Institute's progress shall be included with the financial reports.

5. A Board of Management in place of a Board of Trustees shall serve for a stated period of time and may be re-elected for additional terms, according to a system of rotation, except that no Member of the Board of Management may serve **consecutive** terms. Absentee members are subject to removal from the Board.

(The purpose of a Board of Management as distinguished from a Board of Trustees shall be to formulate policy and to direct the work of the Institution rather than to concern itself with the establishment and accumulation of funds for investment purposes. This provision also will eliminate a permanent, unremovable Board of Management and dispose of the idea of any person's indispensability. Further, this will encourage newcomers in the movement to become active participants in the work of propagating the philosophy of Henry George.)

The Committee invites any comment or suggestions you may have to offer.

### HENRY GEORGE INSTITUTE

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